

Supreme Court Affirms the Finding of Jury in Macon County.

In the Macon county circuit court some time ago Mrs. Cora D. Williams secured a verdict against the Terre Haute & Indianapolis railroad company for \$5000 as damages for the death of her husband, James Williams an engineer in the employ of the company. Attorneys J. J. Finn, Alex. McIntosh and David Hutchison who prosecuted the case for the widow successfully, have received notice that the supreme court has affirmed the finding of the jury, which gave the widow \$5000 and the money will be paid. It was a hard fought case on both sides. Mrs. Williams was a locomotive engineer on the Peoria division of the road, and came to his death at Tabor Station near Midland City on the night of September 4, 1895. A bunch of cattle got on the track at that point and the engine on striking them left the rails, causing a wreck which cost the engineer his life. The suit for damages was commenced in the circuit court here and tried at the January term in 1896. The verdict was for the plaintiff and the defendant appealed the case to the appellate court where the decision of the lower court was affirmed. The railroad company then appealed to the supreme court on a writ of error and as stated that body has just affirmed the decision of the two lower courts. The action for damages was based on the carelessness of the railroad company in not properly fencing their right of way, thereby allowing the cattle to stray on the track and cause the accident which resulted in the death of the engineer. At the point where the accident occurred there was a long corn crib and the stock had strayed into the right of way at that point and then down the road for a distance to a point where the track was fenced. When the train came along they could not escape and in their flight took to the rails. The railroad company sought to excuse its action on the ground that the deceased engineer knew of the prevailing conditions and that therefore he had voluntarily assumed the risk that was incident to the unfenced track.

DIDN'T GET A TREE.

Arrest of Young School Boys Knocked Out by Hard Work.

A number of small boys were out in the woods yesterday with picks, shovels and spades, intent on securing a tree or several, if possible, for the observance of Arbor Day in the schools. They started out very enthusiastic and determined, marching with the proud step of young heroes, and were to be seen everywhere that trees were large enough to show that they were trees and not overgrown weeds. But after about 30 minutes' work their ardor began to lessen and the longer they kept digging around the tree they had decided to take to school, the harder the work became. They would get one tree surrounded with a trench about a foot deep preparatory to taking up the roots and enough earth to make it grow in the new location, when it would be decided that this was not the kind of tree which was wanted, and the work would be started again on some other tree. When evening came and it was too dark to work longer on any tree, many of the ambitious youths returned home very tired and dirty, with blistered hands and sun tanned faces, but no kind of a tree to show for their work, or perhaps, a very small one taken at the last moment as being large enough.

Death of a Child.

The three year old son of R. P. Kent, living four miles southwest of the city died last night of lung trouble, after a brief illness. Mrs. Kent is also sick with typhoid fever. The family moved here from Springfield only a few months ago and are comparative strangers in this part of the state. They are to be pitied for the heavy misfortunes which have befallen them.

Epworth League Convention.

The annual district convention of the Epworth League will be held at Moweaqua on Monday and Tuesday, May 16 and 17. Rev. E. J. Durham of Moweaqua is president of the association. The district comprises Logan, DeWitt, Shelby, Macon and Platt counties and a large number of delegates will be present.

Missionary Committee.

The missionary committee of the Wesley Epworth League will have charge of the meeting at the chapel tonight.

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United States Cruisers Take in More Prize Ships--Blockade of Havana Harbor Complete--Formal Declaration of War Will Come on Monday--War Rumors from Both Sides of the Atlantic.

Capture of the Alfonso XII--Three Shots.
New York, April 23.--A special to the Press from Key West says: The United States cruiser New York captured a big Spanish ship ten miles off Havana, supposed to be the merchantman Alfonso XII (not the war ship of that name as erroneously reported yesterday.) The captured vessel was from Barcelona for Havana, acting as a transport ship, carrying a thousand Spanish troops. When sighted Admiral Sampson's flagship gave chase and sent a shot across the Spaniard's bow. This did not stop her and a chase of four miles followed, and three more shots were fired which made the steamer leave to. If, as supposed, it is the Alfonso XII, she is a very rich prize. She is the mail steamer of the Spanish trans-Atlantic line, and is worth \$1,000,000.

Said to Be the Pedro.
St. Louis, April 23.--The Post-Dispatch Key West special says: The cruiser New York arrived this morning. The steamer captured is said to be the Pedro, not the Alfonso XII.

Confirmation.
Philadelphia, April 23.--The Maritime exchange has received a dispatch from Key West saying: The steamer Pedro from Antwerp, bound for Pensacola, Fla., arrived this morning, having been captured by an American warship. "The Pedro is a Spanish freighter of 1,823 tons."

Call for Volunteers.
Washington, April 23.--President McKinley has issued a proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers for two years.

AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

London, April 23.--Should there be an attempt to form a European coalition against the United States during the conflict with Spain, Great Britain would quickly come to the aid of the United States. This fact was made known beyond dispute when the London correspondent of the Birmingham Post practically made this announcement.

The Post is closer to the ministry than any other newspaper in Great Britain and has upon previous occasions semi-officially announced the government's intentions during the pending crisis. These announcements have always been considered as having been inspired by the government. The correspondent asserts that while the government of Great Britain will announce its neutrality, it will not hesitate to assist the United States should any attempt be made by the European powers to combine to crush her.

Recognition of the spirit of the declaration of Paris will be urged upon both the United States and Spain.

The American Liner Paris.

London, April 23.--Rumors are flying in regard to the American Liner Paris, on her way to the United States to be used as an auxiliary cruiser. One report says she has been captured by a Spanish warship. Another that she is returning to Southampton. Both are discredited.

The Topeka is Safe.

London, April 23.--The United States cruiser Topeka is safe. The steamer which collided with the bark Albatross, supposed by the captain of that vessel to be the Topeka, has been identified as the British steamer Jessamine, which arrived at Cardiff in a damaged condition and reported that she had collided with the Albatross.

Captured by the Spaniards.

London, April 23.--It is reported that the Spaniards have captured the American ship Chandoab, Captain Murphy in command, which left San Francisco on January 5 for Liverpool. She is a four masted vessel of 3858 tons owned by Arthur Sewell & Co., Bath, Maine.

BIG THREE TO STRIKE A BLOW.

Washington, April 23.--The Marblehead, Detroit and Helena, three 2000-ton cruisers, with batteries of nine 5-inch (30-pounder) rifles, under Commander McCalla, left Sampson's fleet just outside of Key West yesterday morning. As these vessels are of very light draft and extremely swift, all of the same class, it is believed that some special work is in out for them, such as the sudden seizure of a port at the eastern middle part of Cuba or the taking of some place in Porto Rico. Commander McCalla is enterprising even to rashness, and is just the man to lead the attack when a swift, unexpected blow must be struck.

DEFENSE OF NEW YORK AND THE COAST.

New York, April 23.--As soon as there is a probability of an attempt to bombard any of this country's coast cities or an effort to effect the capture of any of them by a coup de main on the part of a Spanish fleet, every possible precaution will be taken against attack. If the harbor of this city is menaced the lighthouse department will at once remove every buoy and, as far as possible, destroy every range that at present indicates the course of the channels in the harbor. Thereafter no vessel will be able to enter the harbor unless it is in charge of a government pilot. No lights will be shown by the lighthouses at night. This one step would make it an extremely hazardous venture for a vessel of any size to attempt to enter the lower bay, even if the guns at Fort Hancock did not command the entrance.

Sherman to Retire.

Washington, April 23.--Secretary of State Sherman, it is almost certain, will leave the cabinet. Assistant Secretary Day will probably be his successor.

The Call for Troops.

Washington, April 23.--It is understood from an authoritative source that the president will sign the proclamation today calling for the volunteers. It will probably be for 125,000, but the proclamation will not be transmitted to the governors until Monday, the purpose being to avoid unseemly demonstrations Sunday.

Another Rumor as to the Paris.

London, April 23.--The evening newspapers have dispatches to the effect that the Paris has been captured off the Irish coast.

Spanish Capture.

Antwerp, April 23.--It is reported here that the Shenandoah has been captured on the English coast by a Spanish warship.

Enter a Protest.

Liverpool, April 23.--The owners of the Buena Ventura, the Spanish ship captured by the United States cruiser Nashville yesterday, have issued a protest. They say the cargo belongs to British merchants and allege that the capture was illegal as the ultimatum had not expired.

Army Bill News--Mile's Plan.

Washington, April 23.--The house today began the consideration of the army re-organization bill. Representative Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, said the president had asked him to get the bill through today to avoid complications as the call for volunteers will be signed at once. Mr. Hull added that General Miles intended to effect a landing in Cuba as soon as practicable. It would take six weeks or two months to equip the volunteer army. Without completing the consideration of the bill a recess was taken to attend Senator Walthall's funeral.

The senate adjourned until Monday without transacting any business.

The house reassembled after the Walthall funeral and resumed the consideration of the army reorganization bill.

Latest from Key West.

New York, April 23.--The Journal's dispatch boat, with the fleet off Havana, has arrived at Key West, bringing confirmation that the flagship New York last evening captured the Spanish freight steamer; that she is the Pedro, of Bilbao, Spain. The prize crew was put aboard and she is headed for Key West.

About the time the Pedro was captured another steamer hove in sight and was halted with a couple of shots. She proved to be a German steamer, however, and was allowed to proceed.

BLOCKADE PROCLAMATION.

Washington, April 23.--The following was issued this afternoon:
"By the president of the United States. A proclamation:
"Whereas, By joint resolution passed by congress and approved April 20, 1898, and communicated to Spain, it was demanded that said government at once relinquish authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters; and the president of the United States was directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and call into actual service the United States militia of the several states to such an extent as might be necessary to carry said resolutions into effect; and

"Whereas, In carrying into effect the said resolutions, the president of the United States deems it necessary to set on foot and maintain a blockade of the north coast of Cuba, including all ports of said coast between Cardenas and Bahia Honda and Port Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba; now, therefore,

"I, William McKinley, president of the United States, in order to enforce said resolutions, do hereby declare and proclaim that the United States of America has instituted and will maintain a blockade of the north coast of Cuba, including the ports of said coast between Cardenas and Bahia Honda, and Port Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba, after and in pursuance of the laws of the United States and the laws of nations applicable in such cases.

An efficient force will be posted so as to prevent the entrance and exit of vessels from the ports aforesaid. Any neutral vessel approaching said ports or attempting to leave the same, without notice or knowledge of the establishment of such blockade, will be duly warned by the commander of the blockading force, who will indorse on her register the fact, and the date of such warning, where such indorsement was made; and if the same vessel shall again attempt to enter any blockaded port, she will be captured and sent to the nearest convenient port for such proceedings against her and her cargo as prize as may be deemed advisable.

Neutral vessels lying in any of said ports at the time of the establishment of such blockade will be allowed 30 days to issue therefrom.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

By the President.

JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State.

Can See the U. S. Fleet.

Havana, April 23.--8 p. m.--The city of Havana is agitated by war enthusiasm. The United States fleet can be seen in the offing. Great confidence is felt among the Spaniards in the effectiveness of their batteries.

Praying for Spanish Success.

Madrid, April 23.--War enthusiasm continues here and in the provinces. Patriotic demonstrations are reported everywhere. Special services of prayer are held day and night for the success of the Spanish army.

Congress to Make War Declaration.

Washington, April 23.--President McKinley will send a message to congress Monday asking that a formal declaration of war be made.

Joint Note on Neutral Shipping.

Berlin, April 23.--It is understood that Germany, Austria and France will send a joint note to the United States and Spain, enjoining great caution in dealing with neutral shipping.

The Spanish Fleet.

London, April 23.--A report has reached the United States embassy to the effect that in spite of denials the Spanish fleet left the Canaries several days ago.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 23.--The Spanish fleet is still here.

The Paris.

London, April 23.--It is believed the reports of the capture of the Paris are merely a repetition of yesterday's evening's reports, which were untrue.

Wheat Going Up.

London, April 23.--The price of wheat has advanced three shillings and a quarter in various centers, owing to the short supply.

Spanish Verdict.

Madrid, April 23.--The capture of the Buena Ventura is characterized by the newspapers as piracy.

Passed Spanish War Vessels.

New York, April 23.--The steamers Trojan and Prince, from Naples, report that on April 11 they passed a cruiser and three torpedo boats steaming west at full speed. They are supposed to be Spanish.

Passed.

Washington, April 23.--The army re-organization bill has passed the house. It is understood that the volunteer army will be concentrated at Chickamauga.

Great Excitement at Havana Last Night.

Key West, April 23.--A delayed copyrighted cable to the Associated Press from Havana dated 3:30 last night, says that the arrival of the fleet of vessels was first signaled off the eastern side of the island at 4:45 p. m., but was not definitely made out to be the United States warships until 6 p. m. They had been expected, however, and crowds of people gathered at points of vantage waiting for it. As soon as it was known that it was the United States fleet, the red flag was run up at the signal station and the warlike guns were fired from Morro Castle and Cabanas fort.

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Blanco's "cessation of hostilities" seems to have suffered some interruption in his rear since the arrival off Havana, of Sampson's fleet.

The so-called plotters cannot be fairly charged with bringing on this war as they were thoroughly charged with trying to prevent it at any price.

It is safe to say that no Spanish officer will commit any more outrages in Cuba. The day of judgment is at hand for those Spanish braves.

The mugwumps have nothing to say in the recent crisis because there is no opportunity for the mugwump to get his ear in. When the country is making history and honoring the flag there is no room for mugwump.

Senator Thurston said that "Spain has raised the cross under more skies and had murdered more men, women and children under it than all the other nations combined." But the United States is now engaged in the laudable enterprise of limiting Spain's cross territory.

It is needless to display the rallying cry "Remember the Maine," as every American soldier who enters Cuba will about it with his trusty rifle and the battlehips will roar it from the mounds of their great guns in a tumult which will shake the shakies from the people of Cuba.

Minister Woodford is reported to have landed safely in France, greatly relieved and highly gratified. He has great reason to feel gratified, as during his journey through Spain everything seemed to come his way in the form of bricks, rocks, clubs, broken glass and curses for the representative of the Yankee pigs.

Adios!

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Land of garlic and tortillas,
Land of habes and mantillas,
Land of mules and smuggled bottles,
Land of raisins and of fritters,
Land of Pedro and of Sancho,
Land of Weyer and of Blanco,
Land of bull fights and pesetas,
Land of dusky sonnettes,
Land of manners stiff and haughty,
Land of Isabella naugthy,
Land of Bobadil and Bauli,
Don't you hear your Uncle Sam?!

What Will Spain Do?

Yesterday the North Atlantic squadron left Key West presumably to blockade Havana and other ports in Cuba. This may fairly be said to be the first move in the game of war between Spain and the United States. At the present time the thing which puzzles our military and naval strategists most is the intentions of Spain as to its navy. It seems to be massed at Cape Verde Islands off the coast of northern Africa, more than 3000 miles from Cuba. It is assumed that Spain is expecting the North Atlantic squadron to assail the defenses of Havana, and that in the affair several of our battlehips may be disabled and that then the Spanish flotilla will cross the ocean and give our navy battle. This seems to be the only rational conclusion that can be arrived at considering the fact that as soon as war was seemed inevitable every Spanish battleship near Havana crossed the Atlantic ocean.

It may fairly be doubted that Spain has any intention of crossing her fleet to this side of the Atlantic no matter what may occur at Havana. It is not likely that our navy will waste itself reducing Moro Castle and its associate fortifications, when the forts, the city and the Spanish army can be starved into surrender in a few weeks. Had Spain intended to use her fleet she certainly ought to have used it in defending Havana preventing this very thing which the absence of her navy invites. Spain would have surrendered Cuba on the demand of the United States had it not been for the danger of revolution at home. She is forced into war to satisfy her people who have a foolish notion that she can defeat the United States. Spanish statesmen know better. The queen knows better. They know the result will be the defeat of Spain and that if their navy were to come to this side of the Atlantic it would be destroyed and Spain would be left without a navy. It is too poor to build a new one. It seems that ordinary prudence would dictate that in this conflict, with the outcome certain to be in favor of the United States, the best thing Spain could do would be to move its navy by keeping it near home, and endeavor to satisfy the war spirit at home in some other way.

This could be done perhaps by a vigorous defense of Cuba; at least the responsibility for the issue of the contest could be forced upon Blanco and his army of 60,000 or 100,000 in Cuba. This would suit the Weyer faction in Spain and if

anything more were needed to satisfy Spanish pride the whole blame for defeat could be laid upon Blanco and he might be shot for failing to defeat the Yankee pigs in Cuba. This seems a horrible supposition, but it must be remembered that a nation that can starve women and children and blow up a battleship in time of peace is equal to anything. Hell hath no horrors that Spain cannot equal.

CHURCH SOCIALS.

WITH MRS. DRAKE.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church hold a missionary meeting and thimble party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Drake on Friday afternoon. Thirty-five women were present. An impromptu musical program was given by Misses Agnes Perl, Wilson, Campbell, Jeannette Drake and Mrs. Sollars. Mrs. Will Cash read a missionary paper. Mrs. J. L. Drake was elected treasurer of the society. At the close of the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. Drake, assisted by Misses Nina Buckmaster, Ord and Jeannette Drake.

WITH MISS CALHOUN.

The social held by the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun last evening was one of the most pleasant socials held by the society this year. A number of novel and interesting games were planned and introduced by the social committee and a musical program was given by Misses Mary Clark, Leslie Abel, Ethel Towne and Beulah Lutz. Refreshments were served.

AT THE GRAND.

GOOD-BYE NIGHT.

Last performance by the Farris Comedians at the Grand tonight. The prize pig will be given away. Go tonight if you want to have all kinds of fun.

THE MINSTRELS.

The very best minstrel show that Ottumwa people have witnessed for years was presented at the Grand last night to a crowded house. The features of the Beach & Bowers presentation are all perfect. The negro conversations and dialogues are all "new, original and funny"; the singing is as nearly perfect as is heard in the very best of opera companies; the specialties cannot be beaten; the pantomime and other features are decidedly laughable and intensely interesting, and there was never any better dog show on any stage than was presented at the close of the evening's entertainment.—Ottumwa Republican.

At the Grand nights of April 27 and 28.

COMING.

"The Tarrytown Widow is a howling success."—Providence Journal.

At the Grand April 29.

Shop Practice at University of Illinois.

The University of Illinois was the first institution in America to establish shop practice. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston is frequently credited with this distinction, although she never claimed it for herself. In this matter Illinois preceded Massachusetts by eight years. In 1870 this institution began a course of what is now popularly known as manual training. From the very beginning the chief object was to educate the student and not to manufacture a machine. The aim was to train young men to become mechanical engineers who could design machinery, and not merely to make expert workmen. The steam engine which ran all the shops for 20 years was designed by the professor and made by the students. It was of a novel design which has since come to be the standard among modern engine builders. The mechanical engineering department has just moved into a fine new building which affords the much needed space for the rapidly expanding work.

Progressive Club.

The members of the Progressive club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss May Murphy of East North street last evening. The work of the month was reviewed and as the work has been a study of music and musicians the evening took the form of a recital. Following the program refreshments were served. The souvenirs were carnations and ferns.

For Miss Sparks.

A large party were entertained at the home of W. B. Sparks of North Church street last evening in honor of Mr. Sparks' sister, Miss Milla Sparks of Clinton. The affair was a surprise to Miss Sparks and was planned by her sister, Mrs. Drake.

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The day of so-called "incurable diseases" is past. Owing to the great advances made in science and invention within the past few years. There is hardly a disease that cannot be successfully coped with by the great physician, properly equipped with the genius and knowledge to diagnose the case, and then the newly invented and improved surgical instruments and medicine for treatment.

DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN,

The Famous Specialists, will be in

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At HOTEL ST. NICHOLAS.

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DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN are the greatest specialists in an age of specialty. Added to a great natural inclination, amounting almost to genius, for the investigation of causes and cure of diseases they had the benefit of an education at the greatest medical colleges in America, and subsequent experience and practice in the hospitals of the largest cities of the East. Their startling original discoveries of medical agents and successful application of them to particular classes of diseases, have gained for them a reputation of wide recognition and lasting fame. They are the world's greatest healers, have long been recognized as such and have not even yet reached the zenith of their power.

DO YOU HAVE
Ringing in the Ears?
Hawking and Spitting?
Headache and Dizziness?
Difficulty in Breathing?
Dropping of Mucus?
IF SO YOU HAVE CATARRH.

Beware! Catarrh if allowed to run on leads to Chronic Dyspepsia, Consumption and Death. Drs. Appleman & Prettyman offer you a speedy and permanent cure in all cases under treatment. They will cure you, if you undertake your case, soon and easily, by a positive, painless method of their own discovery, which they have used with invariable success in thousands of cases.

Diseases of the Ear and Eye, nearly all originate with Catarrh. If your case is curable they will tell you so and cure you.

A Word to Men.
To those who are suffering from one or more of the various forms of nervous debility, resulting in some of the following symptoms: Blotches, pimples, involuntary emissions, loss of memory, aversion to society, and inability to

work, premature decline of power, etc. etc. to Chronic Dyspepsia, Consumption and Death. Drs. Appleman & Prettyman offer you a speedy and permanent cure in all cases under treatment. They will cure you, if you undertake your case, soon and easily, by a positive, painless method of their own discovery, which they have used with invariable success in thousands of cases.

Weak Women.
Why remain so "longer"? Under skillful treatment Leucorrhoea, Suppressed, Painful or Profuse Menstruation, Laceration, Uterine Obstruction, etc., etc., will speedily disappear. Sterility (Barrenness) is not a permanent condition. You can be cured and bring happiness to yourself and to others by filling your natural function and making home what it should be.

All Cases Held in Strictest Confidence.

You will be Treated Promptly, Honestly and Honorably at Reasonable Charges.

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Will be Boys

And human ingenuity will never devise
clothes which a modern boy will not wear
out in time, but our sort of boys' clothes
will wear longer and will cost you less
money than any others in town.

Everything for boys' wear at prices
low enough to be within the reach of the
most modest purse.

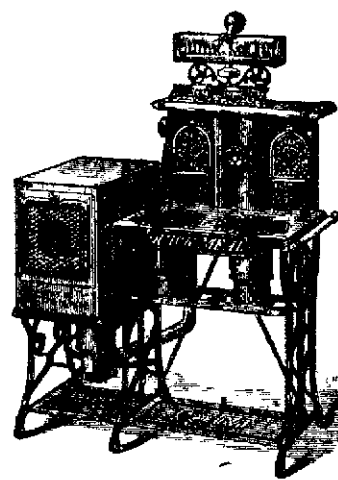
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So simple in construction that a child can oper-
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The burner is compact and made of the best
open hearth steel; the several parts being fast-
ened with bolts or double seamed together. It
is so constructed that as it becomes heated it
converts the oil into gas, burning it with a
clear, blue flame, giving intense heat and per-
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Thousands of these stoves are in use, giv-
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Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Arnold's Bromo-Oleary cure head
aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Welcome, T. P. A. gentlemen and ladies.
The city is yours.

Invest in a Read & Son's piano. It can
be had only at the C. B. Prescott music
house on Water street. Buy the best and
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Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
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Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium,
Sweet Peas, choice mixed in bulk or
packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new
and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes
& Co., Opera House Block, —mar21-dtf

A number of coal miners met again
last night for the purpose of forming a
union. Definite action, it is expected,
will be taken next Tuesday night.

The little folks love Dr. Woods' Nor-
way Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take, per-
fectly harmless; positive cure for coughs,
colds, bronchitis, asthma. Sold by all
druggists.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood
pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps,
chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar.
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Rufus E. Ball and Miss Mattie R. Jim-
ison, who were married Thursday by Rev.
W. F. Gillmore will reside at 819 South
Broadway.

The Latest in Spring Suitings.—T. F.
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At 223 North Main street the largest
stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also
the greatest assortment of Flower
Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet
Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee
& Culp. feb 9-dtf

Mr. O. E. Winans from Edinburg, Ind., is
the guest of Mr. H. Tay, 489 East Cen-
ter street. The meetings will be held on
the following evenings: April 18, 20, 22
and 24.—18-dw

Roast beef and brown gravy at An-
drews' restaurant.—18-9w

A number of improvements will soon
be made in the store building owned by
B. R. Montgomery on North Water street
and occupied by Jake Kook. The entire
front will be taken out and a bay window
put in. The doors will be out of at the
top and a large transom hung over them.
This will give eighteen inches more floor
space in the store and make a handsome
front. The transom will also improve the
ventilation. This building was put up in
1868 and is one of the oldest store build-
ings in the city.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague
of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's
Ointment cured me quickly and per-
manently, after doctors had failed."
C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties,
N. Y. Sold by all druggists.

The Senate team of Coeur de Leon
lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 17, will
meet at their castle Sunday afternoon at
3 o'clock to make arrangements for a trip
to Assumption on Monday, April 26, to
confer the rank of knight in amplified
form on two sequires. After the work a
banquet will be served by the ladies of
Blue Cross lodge, No. 284. The train
leaves at 4:08 and a number of men of
both Coeur de Leon and Chevalier Bay-
ard lodges, non members of the team,
will attend the meeting. They will re-
turn on the Diamond Special.

No Sunday School.
Because of cleaning, repainting and de-
corating being done at the Congregational
church there will be no Sunday school
next Sunday morning.—28-dtf

2,000 First Class Books
on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

L. Chohan's News House.

Lander's Resignation.
A. H. Lander, who for a long term of
years has been connected with the Wabash
railway in various capacities, chiefly as
master of transportation, has tendered his
resignation and is now out of the service.
He will leave Decatur shortly to accept
another position.

Will Serve Supper.
The Physical Culture club of All An-
gels' church will give a supper in the va-
cant room adjoining the Peddicord &
Burrows bank on Saturday evening,
April 30.

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada
E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken
with a bad cold which settled on my
lungs; coughed in and finally terminated
in consumption. Four doctors gave me
up, saying I could live but a short
time. I gave myself up to my Savior,
determined if I could not stay with my
friends on earth, I would meet my ab-
sent ones above. My husband was ad-
vised to get Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I
gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles.
It has cured me, and thank God I am
saved and now well and healthy
woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E.
King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

CITY CLUB LIFE

Decatur Ladies and Topics
They Discuss.

CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

Shakespeare and Art—Federation
Meeting at Denver in June
Next — Late
Events.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Sorosis—Monday, April 25, subject,
"Arthur's Memorial."
Child's Study—Tuesday, April 26, sub-
ject, review of the work of the year; "Self
Control" and "Training of the Mind,"
being the subjects reviewed.

Chautauque—Tuesday, April 26, sub-
ject, "History of Medieval Europe," chap-
ter XX-XXI
Pasiemas—Tuesday, April 26, subject,
"Richard III," act III.

Shakespeare—Wednesday, April 27, sub-
ject, "Richard III," act III
Art and Literature—Thursday, April
28; subject, Art Class, "Art Papers,"
Miss Josephine Lutz, Mrs. M. W. Shultz;
Literature class, review of "The Sowers,"
Mrs. J. M. Clokey.

Musical—Friday, April 29; subject,
"Miscellaneous"

GENERAL FEDERATION AT DEN-
VER.

The fourth Biennial of the General
Federation of Woman's Clubs, which will
meet in Denver, June 21 to 26, inclusive,
will be the largest and most important
gathering of women ever held in this
country. Not less than 1000 delegates are
expected to be present, representing about
a half million of women, and fully as
many visitors have expressed their deter-
mination to attend the convention.
Among them will be many women of na-
tional reputation in various lines of pub-
lic work. Every subject on the program
will be treated by specialists and no paper
or subject used at Louisville will be re-
peated. The program will be of intense
interest to all women whether home mak-
ers or wage earners. Aside from the at-
tractions of the Biennial, the women of
Denver have arranged the most generous
and typical western hospitality. Recep-
tions, garden parties and fests will oc-
cupy the hours spared for social functions,
and a free excursion into the mountains
will be given all the delegates by the Bi-
ennial Local Board. The Biennial will
be held in the Broadway Theater which
will be freshly decked each morning with
the famous wild flowers of the Rockies.
The matter of rates is still in the hands
of the general passenger association, but
delegates will be able to secure one and
one-third fare with a stop over of 30 days,
and will probably do even better. A rate
of one fare will be made to all points in
the state after the close of the Biennial,
thus affording a fine opportunity to ex-
plore the country of the Rockies. Mrs.
A. M. Welles, secretary of the Biennial
Local Board, whose address is 1930 Lin-
coln avenue, Denver, will be glad to an-
swer all letters of inquiry.

This meeting will be attended by sev-
eral delegates from the Decatur Woman's
club.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS.
The class in Household Economics held
a meeting at the parlors of the First Pres-
byterian church Friday afternoon at 2:30.
The subject discussed at this meeting was
"Fruits," and the following topics relat-
ing to the subject were given by the dif-
ferent members of the class: "Uses of
Primitive Men," "Uses of Fruit as a
Food," "Aid Fruits," "Sub-acid Fruits,"
"Dried and Sweet Fruits," "Fruits as
Lexatives," "Fruits as an Aid to Digest-
ion," "Canned and Preserved Fruits,"
"Nuts, Cocoanuts." The topics were
discussed by Mesdames Dunn, Barnes,
Wilkin, Sellers, Wells and Nelson.

Mrs. M. W. Shultz gave a paper on
"Milk and Cheese," which had been post-
poned from the last meeting and illustrat-
ed her talk in a delightfully practical
manner by serving Welsh rarebit. Mrs.
Shultz's talk proved to be one of the most
interesting yet given and was thoroughly
enjoyed by the ladies.

The subject for the next meeting is
"Diet," and topics were given out as fol-
lows: "Diet for Young Children,"
"Diet for Aged People," "Diet for People
of Sedentary Occupation, for People Who
Are Employed at Hard Labor," "Diet for
Cold Weather and for Cold Climates,"
"Diet for Warm Weather and Warm Climates," "Hours for Meals," "Children's
Luncheon."

THE DEATH RECORD.

JOHN VANCE.

John Vance died April 22, 1898, at the
age of 90 years, 2 months and 25 days, at
the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C.
Lambert, two miles northwest of the
city.

John Vance was born in Burke county,
Pa., January 28, 1808. When he was
about six years old his parents moved to
Butler county, Ohio. There he worked
in a distillery. He ran a large distillery

near Hamilton. At the age of 16 he
learned the cooper's trade, in which he
was successful. For nine years in Ohio
he belonged to an artillery company. In
1836 he went to Indiana on horseback.
He was so well pleased with the country
that he moved there with his family the
same year, settling in Clinton county.
He cleared off the timber on a farm of 80
acres. While improving his farm he work-
ed at his trade a good part of the time.
He was one of the earliest settlers in that
part of the country. He told many in-
teresting stories of the times they had
there in early days. He was a school trust-
ee there for 15 years.

In 1864 he came to Illinois, buying a
farm four miles north of Decatur. Since
then he has resided here. He has always
been a strong Democrat, casting his first
vote for Old Hickory Jackson.

John Vance was married to Mary
Shinspring in 1830 in Butler county,
Ohio. To the union were born three sons
and four daughters. His wife died in
September, 1846. He married Sarah
Martz in 1847 in Clinton county, Ind-
iana. To this second union three daugh-
ters were born. His wife died in 1888.
Since then he has made his home with
his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Lambert. The
living children are Nathan S. Vance of
Huntington, Ind., John S. Vance of
Bethany, Mrs. J. P. Hays of Winterset,
Iowa, Mrs. J. G. Barnes of Wellington,
Kan., Mrs. E. C. Lambert and Mrs. Wil-
liam Schiffer of Decatur. Three chil-
dren are dead.

John Vance joined the English Luth-
eran church at the age of 16. He has al-
ways been a faithful member and has
ever been ready to assist the poor and
needy. He has forty-one grand children
and 84 great grand children.

The funeral service will leave the house
of his daughter at 3 o'clock Sunday after-
noon. The sermon will be preached at
Bolling Springs church.

NOT FOR FRIENDS

Are We to Eat What We Don't
Want.

A famous physician, in a late article
on the subject of health, speaking par-
ticularly of the value of good digestion
says:

"Don't eat anything you don't want,
even to please your friends.

"Don't be afraid of microbes; they
will not hurt you.

"A healthy condition of the stomach
makes a healthy skin and a good com-
plexion.

"Learn and practice good habits; they
are easy and most pleasant.

"A diet with an eye to acquiring flesh
should consist of liquids—milk, water,
but not coffee or tea; no hot breads,
plenty of butter and cheese.

"Above all, eat slowly and never ex-
cise until half an hour after meals."

"Another says: 'I have known weak
eyes cured by leaving off coffee, and
hundreds of other cases of nervous
troubles like kidney complaints, dys-
pepsia, liver and heart trouble, and
bowel complications directly relieved by
the abandonment of coffee and the use
of Postum Food Coffee.

The alkaloids of coffee are a serious
poison to many people and when one
finds disease coming on, it is high time
to stop the cause and take some natural
food like Postum Food Coffee, which re-
builds the broken down nerve centers
all over the human body. Ten days
trial will prove the facts and furnish
great relief to the sufferer.
15 and 25 cent packages at grocers.

DOLE'S BIG BILL.

Claim for \$6762 Expended While in
America.

Honolulu, April 14, via San Francisco,
Cal., April 22.—The taxpayers of the Is-
land republic were thunderstruck today
when President Dole submitted an item-
ized account of the expenses incurred dur-
ing his trip to the United States in the
interest of annexation. The bill as a
whole was a terrible shock to the pres-
ident's supporters, but when it was found
that the bill included \$500 donated to the
Maline fund everyone was surprised.
Legislators say they will force the pres-
ident to pay the item out of his own
pocket, whether he is willing or not, as
Dole got all the glory for the donation
and allowed it to be understood that it
was his own personal gift. The govern-
ment expended expenses at most would
not be over \$3000. The items were as fol-
lows for the party of four: Transportation,
\$2382; hotel bills, \$816; entertain-
ments, \$847; Maline relief fund, \$500,
incidentals, \$2970; total, \$6769. The
anti-annexationists are eager to look in-
to the incidentals, which will be exam-
ined tomorrow.

Young Vandals.

Complaint is made from the northeast
part of the city that boys living in that
locality amuse themselves in the deed of
night by plinking their neighbors' flow-
ers.

C. J. Lyon, janitor of the H. B. Durfee
school, is one of the many victims of this
vandalism. Last night a large collection
of beautiful hyacinths and tulips myster-
iously disappeared from his garden and
he thinks the thieving was undoubtedly
done by some of the school boys.

There will be fourteen Democrats and
ten Republicans on the new Tazewell
county board of supervisors.

A QUIET MEETING

Mayor and Aldermen Look
After City Business.

LATE ELECTION—MINOR ITEMS

Crematory Managers Given More
Time to Adjust the Machinery—
Complaint About Sewer Ser-
vice in the Seventh Ward.

Last night the adjourned meeting of the
city council was held to canvass the vote
cast at the city election and transact
other business.

NEW ALDERMEN.

The committee submitted this report,
which was adopted:
Your committee appointed to canvass
the vote of the last city election, would
report as follows:

First Ward—C. F. Shilling, 145.
Second Ward—H. C. Anthony, 181.
Third Ward—George Dewitt, 102.
Fourth Ward—W. T. Peake, 243, John
Hartson, 201.

Fifth Ward—Harry Keas, 94, Edward
Higgins, 250

Sixth Ward—J. A. Wolgast, 164;
James C. Braud, 363.

Seventh Ward—J. Frank Davis, 201;
W. F. Gobhart, 116.

Further time was granted the crema-
tory managers to remove objections to the
system of destroying offensive matter.
Alderman Young made the report and on
his suggestion immediate action was de-
layed.

Alderman Hill called attention to com-
plaint about the sewer tile on King street.
Mayor Taylor stated that he had directed
that the cause of complaint be removed
as soon. It appears that there is an ob-
struction in the tile.

In a letter Mrs. William Dodson ex-
pressed her grateful thanks to the city
council for sympathy expressed because
of the death of her husband.

RESOLUTIONS.

Three resolutions were offered by Alder-
man Gogerty, as follows:

That a catch basin be placed at the
southwest corner of East North and Cal-
houn streets. Referred.

That the city engineer be instructed to
examine the sewer on Great Western ave-
nue from Jasper street to East Woodford
street; also the sewer running north on
Charles street from Great Western avenue
to Marietta street, and report to the coun-
cil the cause of both sewers not doing
their work. Adopted.

That a six-inch water pipe be laid on
East North street from Morgan street
back to Jasper street, a distance of four
blocks. Referred to water and light com-
mittee.

NORTH MAIN WALKS.

The sidewalks and crossings committee
reported as follows:

We would respectfully recommend that
a five foot concrete walk be built on the
east side of North Main street, from Mari-
etta street to the P. D. & E. railroad and
a five-foot concrete walk on the West side
from Johnson avenue to the P. D. & E.

There was some protest against the ad-
option of the report on a number of points
but finally on motion of Alderman Mont-
gomery it was ordered that the ordinance
passed Thursday night be made to har-
monize with the report.

It Is True

That there are many sufferers in this
community who go on from day to day
never saying a word about it. They
feel as if they knew the cause but
don't want to state it to even a doctor.
They are doing themselves a great in-
justice by letting it run on as it is
liable to get beyond help. Drs. Apple-
man and Prettyman, the Chicago spec-
ialists, have handled sick people for
years, and they can go to them with
perfect assurance of getting relief.
They hold all cases sacredly confiden-
tial. Their prices are within reach of
everybody. If you have any form of
chronic or nervous trouble consult Drs.
Appleman and Prettyman at Hotel St.
Nicholas on Monday, April 25.

Supper Party.

Mrs. G. C. Hague entertained a party
of 20 guests at supper at her home on
East Eldorado street Thursday evening

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
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Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

CALL OUT VOLUNTEERS

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rose. The greatest excitement as once prevailed through the city, and several American and foreign vessels in the harbor at once put to sea. Regular troops and volunteers throughout Havana and vicinity rushed to the quarters of the command and repaired to the governor general's palace, all excitement and alive with military enthusiasm. Shortly afterward Blanco and his generals left the palace and were warmly acclaimed by the populace. They made a final inspection of the fortifications and took a station to observe the approaching fleet. The Spaniards are confident of the ability of the force to stand off the fleet. No sign of fear is visible. In fact there is a feeling of satisfaction. By 8:30 p. m. there was a great movement of the masses through the streets and squares discussing the arrival of the fleet. As this dispatch is sent, Blanco and his generals are consulting about precautions to prevent a night attack.

Gov. Tanner in Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Governor Tanner left today for Chicago to confer with military men in regard to the strength of forces and how long it will take to get their commands in shape to respond to a call.

War Revenue Bill.

Washington, April 23.—The war revenue bill will be reported to the house this afternoon. It approves the \$500,000,000 loan in 8 per cent bonds, due in 30 years, redeemable in 10 years, and \$100,000,000 in 8 per cent certificates of indebtedness. It is estimated that it will produce \$100,000,000 per annum in revenue. The tax on beer is increased to \$2 a barrel, tobacco and snuff to 12 cents per pound, cigars to \$1 a thousand.

Naval Militia.

Washington, April 23.—The naval militia of the following states have been ordered to report at once to man auxiliary ships: New York militia, the Yankee; Maryland to Dixie; Michigan to Yosemite; Massachusetts to Prairie.

Iowa Militia Called Out.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 23.—Governor Gray has received marching orders. The greatest excitement prevails. Business has practically suspended. The streets are crowded with excited people.

The Oregon All Right.

Washington, April 23.—The navy officials are fully aware of the whereabouts of the battleship Oregon and gunboat Marietta, but for prudential reasons positively decline to say where the vessels are. They have no apprehension for their safety. Steps have been taken to have the commander of the Oregon warned of the outbreak of hostilities and the presence of the Spanish torpedo gunboat Tomerarie at Baños Ayres.

The Bluff Didn't Work.

London, April 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says the government has instructed Blanco to declare the armistice in Cuba ended.

Due to Treachery.

Galveston, Tex., April 23.—The Tribune says: "It was reported by Captain Barnes, of the British steamer Astoria, which arrived today from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, that the delay to the Spanish torpedo fleet at that place, attributed to rough seas, was in fact due to the deliberate disabling of the engines by engineers who did not want to cross the sea. Repairs, it was stated, were made by local mechanics as the engineers could not be trusted."

The Pedro.

Key West, Fla., April 23.—The Spanish steamer Pedro was brought in here this morning under her own steam in charge of the prize crew from the cruiser New York.

Swift's Regiment.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Capt. Eben Swift of the United States army, on duty at the National Guard headquarters here, is recruiting a regiment of cavalry in the state.

Ventura Scuttled.

Key West, April 23.—The captured Spanish steamer Buena Ventura is still aground, leaking badly. There is a strong suspicion that she was scuttled by her Spanish crew.

What Senators Think.

Washington, April 23.—Touching news of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands is reported in a San Francisco dispatch learned here that the president in conversation with senators asked what they thought of the proposition to take Hawaiian Islands, as well as Philippines, as a war measure. Those in favor of the annexation of Hawaii express the hope that the dispatch is true.

Senator Davis Favors Idea.

Washington, April 23.—Members of the senate committee on foreign relations are generally without information as to the plans of the administration in Hawaii, but some endorse the idea of securing the Pacific islands by seizure in view of their strategic importance. Senator Davis, chairman of the committee, is among those who hold to this view. He said today that he considered the United States entirely justified in taking the islands in case of war as a war measure. It is held that in case possession was acquired in this way there would be no necessity for confirmatory action by congress.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

—Mrs. Robert Shephard of Milmine is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowers.

—Mrs. A. H. Ahrens returned at noon yesterday from a visit with friends at Nekoma.

—H. E. Hantz of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dimock.

—Enoch Martin of Niantic is in the city.

—Miss Katherine Calhoun is confined to her home because of a slight sprain of her ankle, received yesterday.

—Mrs. Sarah Scott of East Eldorado street is ill.

—Mrs. Silas Peckard returned last night from a visit of three weeks with relatives at Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Charles P. Housman, Jr., has gone to Salem in response to a message that her mother was seriously ill.

—Captain Daniel Hogan, state grain inspector, of Chicago, and W. S. Matthews of Klamondy, were in the city yesterday negotiating a large land deal through the agency of a local firm.

—W. H. Quinlan, ensign of the Illinois Naval Reserve, Chicago, will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, over Sunday. It is expected that the Reserve will be called on for duty at any time.

—F. R. Good has returned from Chicago.

—O. N. Twadell of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline McDonald will occur from the family residence, 848 West William street Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Friends wishing to view the remains can do so between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock Sunday morning.

About 40 of the friends and neighbors of Dr. M. D. Pollock treated him to a very pleasant surprise last evening at his residence on West Peckard street. The evening was passed with games and music. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Ten carriages took the women visitors in our city attending the T. P. A. convention to see the sights this afternoon.

Bad resolutions are good ones that have been broken.

T. P. A.

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Post L of Bloomington. They were adopted with enthusiastic unanimity: "Whereas, War has been declared between the United States and Spain and it therefore becomes the duty of every patriotic citizen of the United States to be ready to take up arms in the defense of the institutions of the United States, and

Whereas, Large numbers of patriotic citizens of America belong to the Travelers' Protective Association, and

Resolved, That the Illinois division of the Travelers' Protective Association, in state convention assembled, respectfully request the national convention, to be held in June in the city of Omaha, state of Nebraska, to take such steps as will enable the members of the Travelers' Protective Association to join the army or navy without thereby forfeiting their indemnity; and be it further

Resolved, That the state secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the national secretary with the request that same be laid before the meeting of the national convention."

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:45 and the business of the morning resumed. A report was heard from the legislative committee, J. W. Stagg, chairman. The report referred to actions as adopted by the state legislature affecting the bill presented for a minimum rate of two cents fare and other matters affecting the T. P. A. The committee on resolutions with J. L. Ide as chairman was made a permanent committee. Resolutions were presented by C. N. Nixon of Post C Chicago, commending the course of the president in the war question and pledging the support of the members of the T. P. A. in freeing Cuba. These resolutions were adopted with great enthusiasm, the men cheering and waving their hats.

Other matters of business of minor importance were disposed of and the reports were heard from the posts, represented as follows:

Post A, Quincy—J. H. Wessel.
Post C, Chicago—C. N. Nixon.
Post D, Springfield—A. K. Stacy.
Post E, Peoria—B. H. Balt.
Post F, Cairo—P. H. Wood.
Post G, Aurora—Wilson.
Post H, Canton—C. E. Tnell.
Post K, Decatur—McConnell.
Post L, Bloomington—Y. T. B. Rhodes.
Post M, Danville—Seed.
Post O, Jacksonville—Doolittle.

THE BANQUET TO-NIGHT.
Dr. W. H. Penhalligon will deliver a short address on "The Traveling Salesman and the Golden Rule," at the state T. P. A. banquet to be given at the St. Nicholas to-night.

I. H. Snyder will be toastmaster. The posts and the toasts are as follows:

Post A, Quincy—Social Features of Conventions.
Post C, Chicago—Our President.
Post D, Springfield—Incidental Expenses.
Post E, Peoria—The Boys We Meet.
Post F, Cairo—Bookkeepers and Shipping Clerk.
Post G, Aurora—The Ladies.
Post H, Canton—The Hotels.
Post I, Joliet—Credit: Every Salesman a Credit Man.
Post L, Bloomington—Essentials of a Good Traveling Salesman.
Post M, Danville—Our Customers.
Post N, Chicago—Our Families.
Post O, Jacksonville—Our Employers.
W. E. Calhoun will respond to the toast "The Press."

J. G. Blazy of Post K, Decatur, will respond to "Our Post."

A short dance program has been arranged to follow the banquet.

Dr. Stucker at Baptist Church.

Dr. Stucker of Chicago will speak at the Sunday school and church services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Dr. Stucker is the leader of the chapel car evangelistic work in Chicago and is an eloquent and forcible speaker. He has made for himself an enviable reputation in this work and his talk will be highly interesting and entertaining.

On May 2nd.

The preparations for the "Chimes of Normandy," which will be given by the Decatur Musical company, under the auspices of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R., are going on rapidly. The opera will be well staged and the costumes will equal those of any large traveling opera company. The tickets are now in the hands of the members of the club and the members of the W. R. C. The opera will be given on May 2.

New emblems of patriots are coming out fast in these days of wars and rumors of wars. The latest is one of blue ribbon to be pinned on the lapel of a coat on which is printed, "To L. With Spain."

Another is a tin figure of Yankee Doodle skipping along with a musket; over his shoulder. Flags of all sizes were displayed today from the small ones on neckties and coat lapels to large ones in front of the recruiting offices and business houses.

On Sunday, May 9 the I. D. & W. will sail to Indianapolis and return for \$1 special train leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m.

OUR SPANISH PRIZE

is a Valuable Vessel—Cargo Worth \$500,000.

Key West, April 23.—The Buena Ventura, captured by the United States fighting gunboat Nashville, now at Key West, is an English built steamship, owned by Olan, Larraga & Co. She is 278 feet long, 34.4 feet in beam and 23.7 feet in draught. She was on her way from Pascagoula, Tex., to Rotterdam. She left Cienfuegos in March for Pascagoula, arriving there on March 28, and sailed on April 15, after taking on a cargo.

It is reported that the Buena Ventura, with her cargo, is worth \$500,000. The mode of procedure in bringing about her disposition as a prize vessel will be to bring action in the United States district court. If the court finds that the ship was a legitimate prize she will be appraised, condemned and then sold at auction by the United States marshal. If she is taken by the government, then the court will take notice of her value, as shown by the inventory.

One-half of the value of the prize will go to the government. Of the other half, one-twentieth part will go to the commanding officer of the fleet, the captain will receive 1-100th, and the balance of the other half will go to the Nashville. Of the part going to the Nashville, one-tenth will be given to the commander of the vessel and the rest will be distributed among all of the officers and men on board, according to their rate of pay. The naval vessels within signal distance at the time a capture is made are entitled to a share in the prize.

According to prize laws, Captain Maynard will turn the prisoners of war over to the United States district attorney, who will decide the question of their disposition.

Under the existing situation any United States vessel meeting a Spanish vessel on the high seas is fully justified in firing on her and capturing her if she can. The same, of course, is true of the Spanish vessels with regard to vessels flying the flag of the United States.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhalligon, D. D. pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. V. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Pastor will preach both morning and evening. Strangers and others, not worshipping elsewhere, are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Sunday services April 24, 1898, at 10:30 a. m. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Forgiveness as Jesus Taught It." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Friday evening testimonial service at 7:45. All welcome. Review Building, second floor front, corner North Main and North streets.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner of West Main and North streets: Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Parable of the Lost Sheep." Evening theme, "War With Spain." Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
W. F. Gillmore, D. D. pastor. Class meet at 9:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Postponed sermon for the W. P. M. S. Creed: "A Sound of Battle in the Land, and of Great Destruction." Sunday School, 2 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
First Craft Pastor—Class meeting at 8:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Frank Ewing supt. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Services by the pastor. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and East North streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. N. B. Myers, supt. Morning service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "The Shepherd and Bishop of Souls." Evening service at 7:30 with sermon on "God's Abiding Care."

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Perseverance and Adversity." Evening subject, "Advantages and Disadvantages of Not Knowing the Future." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets. Rev. S. H. Howey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. J. Carter, supt. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Rev. E. W. Darr, pastor of Chicago, a Chapel Car evangelist, will preach the sermon. Junior Endeavor at 4:30. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "A Nation's Pasture."

EAST PARK CHAPEL.
Sabbath school at East Park Mission, 9:15. J. Edward Saxton, superintendent. Services at Chapel each Tuesday evening.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Michigan and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. N. M. C. Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Earl Merritt, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. W. Darr, general missionary of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. Subject, "Home Missions." Come and hear this eminent man. It will be a treat. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. by W. W. Humphrey.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. March, supt. Morning: "Paul's Unrest." Evening: Rev. E. W. Darr, of Chicago, will preach.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. W. Bedford-Jones minister in charge. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and service at 10:30 a. m. No evening services.

CENTENARY U. B. CHURCH.
The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broad and Edward streets. Prof. N. M. C. Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. E. Moore, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Regular meeting of Pastors' Union at First Baptist church Monday, 10:30 a. m.

Do not miss the \$1 excursion to Indianapolis and return Sunday, May 9, via I. D. & W., 6:30 a. m.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

SLEPT LIKE A CHILD.

Gained Twenty-Seven Pounds in Four Weeks. The Story of a Soldier.

From the Transcript, Peoria, Ill.

No man is better known and liked in that rich field of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the center, than genial Chester S. Harrington, of Princeton, Ill. For many years Mr. Harrington has traveled through the country on profitable journeys as an itinerant merchant, and everywhere he goes he is given a hearty welcome by the people who depend upon his visits for the purchase of the necessities, and some of the luxuries, of life.

Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the war, and from this fact is made the remarkable experience which he related at the Transcript office recently. His story, telling of the evils of which the Civil War was but the beginning in his own, and in thousands of other cases, was as follows:

"I served three years in the 124th Illinois, ending at Kenner, Ill. I was in Liberty Prison, and suffered, like many another Northern soldier. Until recently I was a member of the Princeton Post of the G. A. R.

"The strain of army life did its work in undermining my health, although the collapse did not come for years. For some time I suffered from general debility and nervousness, so badly that I could not sleep. For fifteen years my sleep was completely broken up. Indigestion, resulted and my misery increased. My eyes began to fail, and as my body lost vitality my mind seemed to give away also. I could scarcely remember that happened but a few weeks before.

"For two years I was unfit for business. I was just able to creep around during the greater part of this time, and there were times when I could not get up at all. My brother is a doctor, but all his efforts to help me failed to give me any relief. I tried a number of remedies, without avail. Finally, having read articles regarding cures that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I decided to try them. That was in 1886. I bought a box and took the pills according to the directions. Just four days later I had the

happiest hours I had known for years. That night I went to sleep easily and sleep easily as a child, and awoke refreshed. I took four weeks after beginning the treatment and had taken four boxes of the pills. I found I had increased in weight, from 115 pounds to 140 pounds. This greatly surprised me, and I began my work on the road again, and have continued it right along ever since in excellent health.

"Let me tell you a remarkable fact: That was a side issue, but a valuable one. I found that while I was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I had been cured of the smoking habit, which had been formed when I was a boy, six years old, and which had clung to me all these years. The craving for tobacco left me, and I have never experienced it since. I have recommended the pills to many.

(Signed) CHESTER S. HARRINGTON, Chester S. Harrington, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the matters contained in the above statement by him stated are true. CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

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Get him into habit of wearing nice clothes now and he will never be satisfied with anything else. Be as particular about the fit and style of his clothing as you are about your own. He'll repay you by being a bright boy, who will get the consolation he deserves. You have no idea how cheaply you can do it.

\$5 will get a Vestee Suit that is a beauty, made of all wool, covered cloth, trimmed in green broadcloth, interlaced braid on corners of the big sailor collar, double rows of pearl buttons on vest and coat, pearl chain, braid on front of coat and around collar, vestee embroidered with silk anchor.

\$4.75 gets a handsome tan and brown plaid Velour Cassimere, trimmed with wide brown Soutache braid, narrow tan braid between, on corners of collar interlaced braid, vest with two pockets, big pearl buttons. Exquisite tailoring.

\$4.50 gets another handsome dark bottle green serge, trimmed with narrow black silk braid, upper part of vestee red broadcloth, pearl buttons, decidedly dressy and swell and worth more money.

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VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from— \$2.40 up
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\$7.00 for strictly all wool Cheviots, small brown plaids, faced back to arm holes—best of workmanship, good style, made in outway sack and double breasted styles, strictly in fashion, perfect fitting.

\$10 for Suits, perfection in fit, fashion and fabric, all wool Cheviots, Cassimeres, Serges and Worstedes, single and double breasted sacks, pin checks and fancy mixtures, worth more money.

\$12.50 For handsome Cassimeres, Velours, Worstedes, single breasted, round corner and square cut, first class workmanship, style without fault, durable and sure to give satisfaction.

\$15 For elegant Suits, correct style and finish, fine quality material, made in brown plaids, checks and light colored fancy worsteds. They are nobby and will please the most particular.

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Robert Burgess is tearing down the Ivory stable he bought on the Ervin lots at Wenona and will build a \$7000 residence there.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHEREY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNA & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Harvey White, who tried to commit suicide at Pekin, is recovering. He was without money or work and nearly starved. The Woodmen are giving him and family financial aid.

Korea is exactly the size of Kansas, 82,000 square miles.

AT THE ARMORY.

Decatur Guards Waiting—G. A. R. Escort Notice.

A large number of the Guards are making their headquarters at the armory now and more gather there every day. All are eager for the latest news and it is no sooner learned than they discuss the probability of their being called to the front. This morning they were folding blankets and putting them in their knapsacks, made of canvas.

K. Harwood, commander of Dunham post, has requested that all members of the G. A. R. in this city meet at the armory and escort the members of company H, when they are called, to the depot. It has been suggested by one or two of the teachers that school be dismissed long enough to allow the scholars to go down to the depot and see the guards leave. Decatur can well be proud of her company and a great deal of enthusiasm will be manifested when the boys in blue go down to the depot, escorted by the other boys who have been there themselves and most of whom wish themselves a little younger so that they might go again.

Entertained Their Husbands.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osgood of West Macon street the ladies of the West End Whist club entertained their husbands in a most delightful manner last evening. The full membership of the club was present and five tables were used. Dancing and music followed the cards and at 10 o'clock supper was served. The membership of the club is composed of Mesdames Matthews, Phillips, Montgomery, Philbrook, Suffer, Osgood, Nesbitt, Jenkins, Briggs, Roan and Page.

A Church on Wheels.

Rev. E. S. Stucker of Chicago is in the city and will preach at the Baptist church this morning. Rev. Mr. Stucker is prominently connected with the novel method of the American Baptist Publication society of conducting mission work in the west by means of railroad cars fitted up as chapels. The chapel cars are sidetracked at eligible points on the road and evangelistic services conducted. The work has proved very successful.

It Will Pay

To go and hear Brother Darrat at the Tabernacle Sunday morning. An earnest man of God, who is making great sacrifice for missions in Chicago.

Bail-Jimison.

Miss Martha Jimison and Rufus E. Hall, both of Decatur were married at the Grace M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. W. F. Gilmore.

At St. John's and All Angels' churches special prayers will be provided by the church for the soldiers and sailors now engaged in the perils of war.

A Sunday school social will be held at All Angels' church tonight in the guild hall.

HOW TO BUILD A FIRE.

It Takes a Wise Man to Build a Fire and a Philosopher to Keep It.

To start a fire properly requires a judicious compound of orderliness and good judgment. The first thing to be done is to remove all the covers from the stove, and brush all the ashes from the top of the grate into the fire-box; this keeps the stove in constant cleanliness, besides making the oven easier to heat, and also keeps the heat channel clear. Then replace the covers and close the dampers. This is done to prevent the fine dust from escaping when the contents of the fire-box are emptied into the pan. Many thoughtless persons neglect this precaution, and then wonder where all the dust comes from that is covering everything in the kitchen. When the stove has been closed as tightly as possible, turn over the grate, letting the contents fall into the ash-pan below. Clean the grate of any clinging substance, then turn it back to its place. Brush out the oven after the dust has ceased to rise, and then it will be clean for use and free from dust when you are ready to make a fire. Remove the ashes and dampers, and sift them. This should always be done before the fire is lighted, for if the ashes are left in the pan, sparks and lighted coals will drop into them, and it is then very unsafe to remove them, unless you have a fire-proof ash-receiver.

Into the fire-box you put, first of all, loose pieces of newspaper that have been torn into strips; that

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AT THE ARMORY.

Deatur Guards Waiting—G. A. R. Escort Notice.

A large number of the Guards are making their headquarters at the armory now and more gather there every day. All are eager for the latest news and it is no longer learned than they discuss the probability of hearing on their being called to Springfield and ultimately to the front. This morning they were folding blankets and putting them in their knapsacks, made of canvas.

A. Harwood, commander of Dunham post, has requested that all members of the G. A. R. in this city meet at the armory and escort the members of company H, when they are called, to the depot. It has been suggested by one or two of the teachers that school be dismissed long enough to allow the scholars to go down to the depot and see the guards leave. Deatur can well be proud of her company and a great deal of enthusiasm will be manifested when the boys in blue go down to the depot, escorted by the other boys who have been there themselves and most of whom wish themselves a little younger so that they might go again.

Entertained Their Husbands.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osmond of West Main street the ladies of the West End Whist club entertained their husbands in a most delightful manner last evening. The full membership of the club was present and five tables were used. Dancing and music followed the cards and at 10 o'clock supper was served. The membership of the club is composed of Mesdames Matthews, Phillips, Montgomery, Philbrook, Sniffen, Osmond, Nasbitt, Jenkins, Briggs, Rosen and Page.

A Church on Wheels.

Rev. E. S. Stucker of Chicago is in the city and will preach at the Baptist church this morning. Rev. Mr. Stucker is prominently connected with the novel method of the American Baptist Publication society of conducting mission work in the west by means of railroad cars fitted up as chapels. The chapel cars are sidetracked at eligible points on the road and evangelistic services conducted. The work has proved very successful.

It Will Pay

To go and hear Brother Dorst at the Tabernacle Sunday morning. An earnest man of God, who is making great sacrifices for missions in Chicago.

Bapt-Jimison.

Mrs. Martha Jimison and Rufus E. Hall, both of Deatur were married at the Grace M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. W. F. Gillmore.

At St. John's and All Angels' churches special prayers will be provided by the church for the soldiers and sailors now engaged in the perils of war.

A Sunday school social will be held at All Angels' church tonight in the guild hall.

HOW TO BUILD A FIRE.

It Takes a Wise Man to Build a Fire and a Philosopher to Keep It.

To start a fire properly requires a judicious compound of orderliness and good judgment.

The first thing to be done is to remove all the covers from the stove, and brush all the ashes from the top of the stove into the fire-box; this keeps the stove in constant cleanliness, besides making the oven easier to heat, and also keeps the heat channel clear. Then replace the covers and close the dampers. This is done to prevent the fine dust from escaping when the contents of the fire-box are emptied into the pan. Many thoughtless persons neglect this precaution, and then wonder where all the dust comes from that is covering everything in the kitchen. When the stove has been closed as tightly as possible, turn over the grate, letting the contents fall into the ash-pan below. Clean the grate of any clinging substance, then turn it back to its place. Brush out the oven after the dust has ceased to rise, and then it will be clean for use. Sweep from dust when you are ready to place in it. Remove the ashes and sweep and sift them. This should always be done before the fire is lighted, for if the ashes are left in the pan, sparks and lighted coals will drop into them, and it is then very unsafe to remove them, unless you have a fire-proof receptacle.

Into the fire-box you put, first of all, loose pieces of newspaper that have been torn into strips; that is, unless you happen to live where you can get plenty of fine pine shavings, and most people can't get them, so they use paper; these strips go on the very bottom, resting on the grate, use plenty of paper, so that the kindling may have a chance to light before the paper burned out. Next lay small pieces of light wood across the bottom, leaving small spaces between the logs, on these put a layer of kindling a little larger than the first layer, putting the sticks at right angles with the lower ones, on these again place fine hardwood kindling, then larger, hard wood, and finally a thin layer of small coal. In this way you will have little trouble in making the fire burn. Each time as it burns heats the one above it.

Now the fire is built and ready to burn, but the housekeeper thinks of her rules and remembers that there is something to be done first. She hasn't opened her dampers nor removed and shifted her ashes. This she does; then she replaces her pan, and brushes the dust off the stove. Then she blackens her stove, lights her fire, and while it is beginning to burn she polishes the stove with her dry brush.—Belle Joy White, in Woman's Home Companion.

LADIES AND WOMAN'S CLUB.

Visitors Handsomely Entertained—Driven About the City.

The members of the Woman's club entertained the wives of the T. P. A. delegates at the club rooms today. A large crowd was at the club rooms all day and were royally entertained by the club members. The committee on decorations, Mrs. J. S. King, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Bernard Bradley, had the rooms beautifully decorated with flags and flowers and they presented a very bright and pleasant prospect of rest and entertainment for the visitors who came in from out of the city tired, and strangers.

The committee of general arrangements was Mrs. McConnell, chairman, Mrs. F. Caldwell, B. Bradley, J. S. King and Mrs. Bacon.

The reception committee at the club rooms was composed of club members, who were also wives of members of the T. P. A. They were Mesdames J. M. Marie, H. Marie, Holliday, Clary, Bridges, Stadler, Shultz and Miss Bixby.

The committee on refreshments was composed of Mrs. M. W. Shultz, chairman; Mrs. H. Marie, Mrs. J. M. Marie, Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. George Stadler.

This afternoon a number of the women belonging to the club, who are members of the committee appointed for that purpose, went out in carriages with the visitors to show them what an enterprising city this is. They were shown the handsome dwellings, in the residence portions of the city, the large business blocks, the asphalt pavements and brick paving and they cannot help but see what a fine place this is to live in and what railroad advantages we have. Every effort will be made on the part of the Woman's club to make the stay of the visiting women a very pleasant one and they will undoubtedly be successful. Delicious refreshments were served.

COME ON, BOYS!

Captain Durfee Will Have a Full Company of Volunteers To-Night.

Captain Durfee's recruiting office at Harry Midkiff's now has a handsome flag at the door and a large number of men are there discussing the prospects of going to war. A number of new names are now on the list there being 90 in all. The new signers are C. E. Fox, Dayton, Ohio, J. W. McKee, Argenta, W. W. Louie, Harrisburg, C. Cole, A. Shenneman, Warrensburg, A. Rudell, Warrensburg, W. Fry, O. N. May, J. Starns, J. R. Volles, E. Eckert, Monticello, J. Gray, F. Pugh, Orem, J. W. Thomas, S. B. Vance, Bood, F. Pasley, Dalton City, E. S. White, Dement, F. P. Allen, J. H. Dowden. This list shows that a number of young men in the smaller towns in this and surrounding counties are coming to the front in fine style. The list will probably exceed the 100 mark by this evening and there will then be enough men to form a company.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Silas Packard returned this morning from a visit in the east.

—Dr. Will Barrow went to Dayton yesterday on professional business.

—Invitations have been received by Deatur friends announcing the wedding of Miss Fannie May Rutenber to Frank E. Keller on Wednesday evening, April 27, at Sadoris, Ill. The groom is a brother of Vergo C. Keller of this city.

Bank Statement.

New York, April 23.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve increased \$7,179,000; loans decreased \$7,430,000; specie increased \$7,886,000; deposits \$3,308,000. The banks hold \$43,325,000 in excess of legal requirements.

The stomach has four coats.

Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be in charge of W. W. Dawson and Samuel McCane subject, "Patriotism."

James W. McKee of Argenta, Ill., has been granted a release of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, ILL., April 23.

Wheat—

April—113 1/4 114 1/4 115 1/4 116 1/4

May—87 1/4 88 1/4 89 1/4 90 1/4

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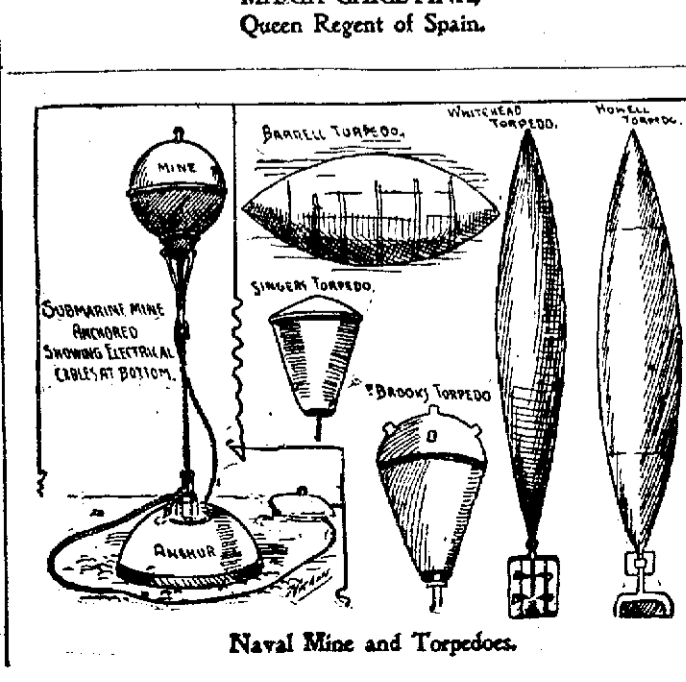
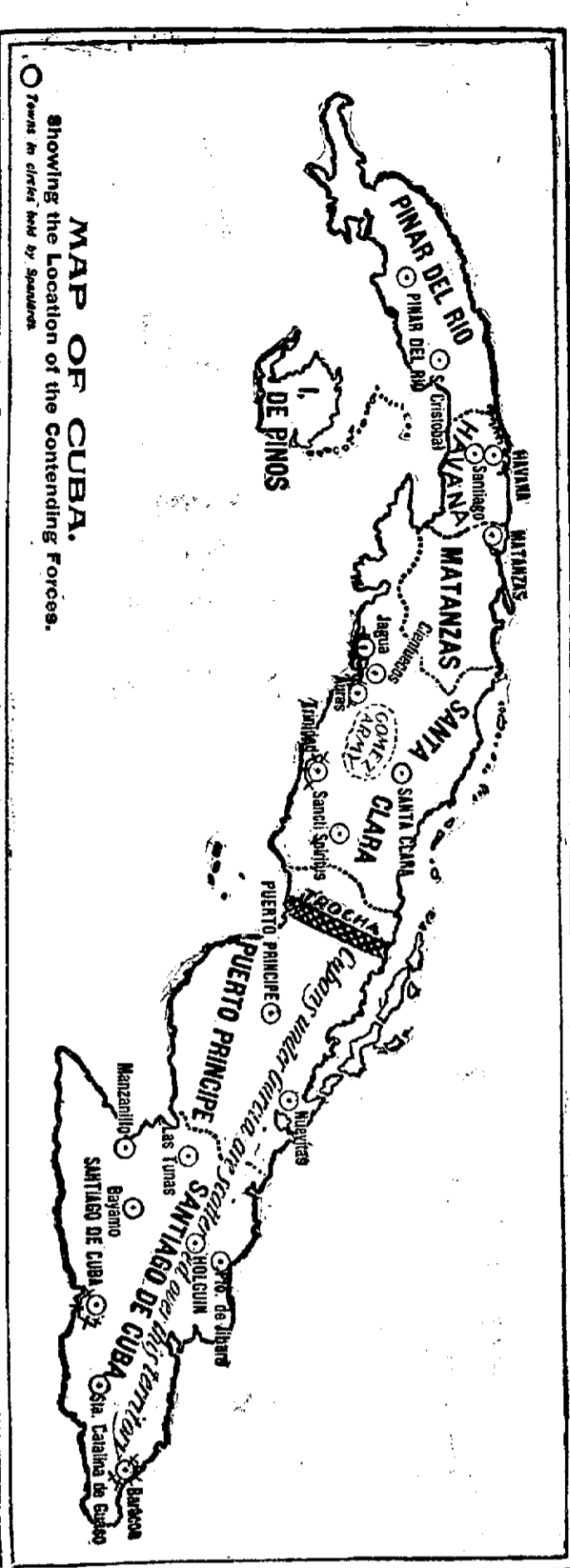
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Suits, all wool, well made, at \$2.50, For boys 3 to 15 years.

Hundreds of Suits at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and up.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Neuralgia and Rheumatism Can be Cured.

Morrow's Kidneys Restore the Kidneys to Their Natural Sound Condition, Giving Renewed Life and Vigor to the Nerves and Muscles.

Neuralgia is a nervous affection; rheumatism a disease of muscles and joints. Both result from unnatural deposits in the blood. Primarily there is a great resemblance between the two, but in their present application, they are distinct.

Many reasons are advanced for the causes of neuralgia and rheumatism but it is conceded that they are induced by a complication of causes, superinduced by some prominent third cause. The majority of those who make a specialty of these affections are plain in ascertaining that inadequate kidney functions are indirectly, if not directly, the cause of at least four-fifths of all neuralgia and rheumatic affections.

John Morrow, the great American chemist, was among the first to realize that diseased kidneys are the primal cause of neuralgia and rheumatism. As a result of his investigation he evolved the formula for his great and only kidney cure—Morrow's Kidneys—the yellow tablets.

Morrow's Kidneys are one of the greatest discoveries of modern times, appreciated by all classes and conditions of people and recognized everywhere as a standard preparation for all complications resulting from broken down and functionless kidneys. Physicians were both at first to ascribe such a prominent place to Morrow's Kidneys, but, when the proof of remarkable cures were forthcoming on every side, no thoughtful person could restrain their admiration for a remedy so helpful in cases that had long baffled medical skill.

The fame of Morrow's Kidneys has created a demand for them everywhere and they are now sold by all dealers at 50 cents a box, six boxes being sold for \$2.50. If for any reason the dealer can not supply you, they will be sent post-paid on receipt of the price by the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio.

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Opening Bill,

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TWENTY-TWO SPECIALTIES.

—PRICES—10c, 20c and 30c.—

Ladies Free Monday Night only. If accompanied by the holder of a paid 30c ticket. They must be reserved, however, before 6 o'clock p. m., Monday.

Seats on sale Friday morning.

Bargain Week

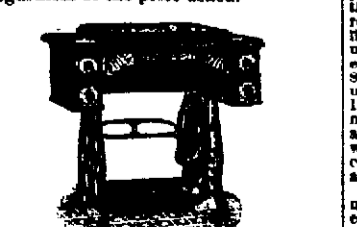
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BABY PAYMENTS.

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Lincoln Square.

Carved by Missionaries.

In several places in Lincoln county, Nev., and the adjoining country about Death valley, California, are found traces of former occupation by some race of civilized people, probably the Spanish. In the Kingston range of mountains, on the eastern face of Clarke mountain, near its summit, is a perpendicular cliff of limestone 250 feet in height, and with a smooth surface. On the face of this cliff at a height of 100 feet from its base are cut a cross and the letters K. L. D. The cross and the letters are of mammoth proportions, being not less than 60 feet in height. They are cut into the solid rock to a depth of two feet, and are plainly to be seen at a great distance. No one in the country knows how, when or by whom the letters were cut. The Indians living in the region have no traditions in regard to them. As the letters are Roman characters and are preceded by a cross, it is supposed the work was done by Jesuit missionaries, who are known to have established in 1633 missions further south in Arizona. In order to carve the huge letters either a scaffold of 100 feet in height must have been erected or the workmen must have been lowered over the face of the cliff, a distance of 150 feet.—Philadelphia Press.

Polygamous Converts.

What to do with converts in heathen lands that have two wives is one of the problems of Christian missions on which authorities differ. It is sometimes solved in a curious way. For example, at Kasur, connected with the Presbyterian mission in the Punjab, one Gandu had long been waiting and longing for baptism, but the missionaries would not admit him because he had two wives. At last the difficulty has been solved by the candidate giving up the second wife to an unmarried brother, and the Dr. F. I. Newton baptized him, his wife and his three children. The ethics of the case is confusing.—N. Y. Sun.

Bound to Be Grammatical.

Justice of the Peace—Had you ever saw this man before?

Witness—Yes.

"Had he come before you have went?"

"No."

"Is them your eggs what you say was stole?"

"Yes."

"Would you have recognized them if you had seen them before they was bring here?"

"Yes, I would have knowed them."

"Speak grammatic, young man. It ain't proper to say 'have knowed.' You should say 'have knew.'"—N. Y. Journal.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Ireland is about the size of Missouri.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pills, remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

The moon moves 3883 feet per second.

A Beacon of Hope.

To those afflicted with Kidney of Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Every hair has two oil glands at its base.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Aluminum coffins, costing from \$750 to \$1000, are now in great demand in the United States.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

In India butter made from the thin milk of the native cow is blue, instead of yellow.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It is asserted that women are on the whole cooler and more self-possessed than men in cases of disaster at sea.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

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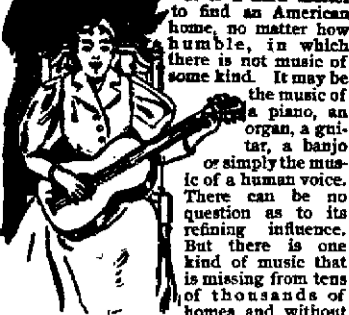
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It is a hard matter to find an American home, no matter how humble, in which there is not music of some kind. It may be a piano, an organ, a guitar, a banjo or simply the music of a human voice.

There can be no question as to its refining influence. But there is one kind of music that is missing from tens of thousands of homes and without which no home can be thoroughly happy.

It is the music of childish laughter.

A baby's prattle is the best music for the home. A baby is the only tie that can finally bind together in absolute happiness, usefulness and confidence a man and a woman.

It is a cold and cheerless home that never knows the music of a baby's laughter. There are thousands of homes all over this land that were once cheerful and childless, but are to-day happy and lighted with baby's smiles, and blessed with the music of a baby's laughter.

Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for women who suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs, giving them health, strength, vigor and elasticity. It always inflames, heals, ulcerates, soothes pain, stops debilitating drains and tones the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It rids maternity of its perils. It banishes the qualms of the expectant period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the child's health and an ample supply of nourishment. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. All good druggists sell it.

Miss Edith Cain, of Clinton, Allegheny Co., Pa., writes: "I take pleasure in expressing my faith in your 'Favorite Prescription.' After two years of suffering, I began to feel better, and now I am entirely cured. I had been troubled with female weakness for some time and also with a troublesome drain on the system, but now I am happy and well. I will cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all invalid ladies."

Dr. Pierce's Pelles cure constipation.

A horse will eat in a year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times, and a sheep six times.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Nazareth, in Palestine, has no fewer than three hospitals, seven convents, and 18 schools under European supervision.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

Asia is the largest continent, 16,000,000 square miles.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

G. W. Griffin killed two big bull snakes, one 6 feet 7 inches long and the other 4 feet 10 inches long, near Wenona.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

An ordinary elephant produces 180 pounds of ivory.

Thousands of sufferers from grippa have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippa, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

Previous to the 16th century every physician in Europe wore a ring on his finger, as an indication of his profession.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The oldest firearms were used in China. The Chinese were fighting with guns at a time when Europeans used bows and arrows.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

R. D. Wilson of Carlisle, has sold his stock of groceries to William Meiners.

Europe is less than one-fourth the size of Asia.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold by all druggists.

"Grandpa" Coon, aged 89 years, died at Ludlow, Champaign county, of Bright's disease.

The case against L. O. Wolfe for alleged circulating of criminal libel on election day, at Pontiac, was dismissed.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort. Sold by all druggists.

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FISHING AT CALAMUS LAKE.

A Wet Time for Will Roberts and Will Post.

Will Roberts and Will Post went fishing the first of this week down on Otter Lake. They went down in a row boat and came opposite the lake about dark Monday evening. It was away after dark, however, when they got the boat over to the lake and had their tent pitched. The rain poured down on them the whole time and their bedding got wet. After getting the tent up they could find no dry wood for miles around to make a fire with, and put in the first night of their trip "praising the weather." The fishing was not very good. Dr. F. O. Rhodes came down to visit the campers but only staid a short time. It was too damp for him. Messrs. Roberts and Post staid, however, until this morning. They say there are lots of fish in the lake which is now about two and one-half miles long and 100 yards wide, but it was too cold for them to bite. One advantage these fishermen had over others who go out later in the season, there were no mosquitoes to thrust their unwelcome company upon them.

It is said that down in Calamus lake some men are using dynamite to kill the fish for their own use. The reports sound like distant cannon, and the Decatur fishermen thought at first that the Spaniards were invading Macon county and wished they had brought their guns with them. The men returned by train and left their fishing tackle and camping outfit at a farmer's house near the lake, not being able to get any one to haul it to Niantic for them and have it shipped home. The roads are in such bad shape that the farmers will not do any hauling now for love or money. The goods will be brought back to this city later.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cleveland 7, St. Louis 0.

Brooklyn 12, Washington 7.

Philadelphia 18, New York 7.

Chicago 2, Louisville 1.

Baltimore 8, Boston 0.

Cincinnati 11, Pittsburgh 0.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Indianapolis 9, Detroit 2.

St. Paul 8, Omaha 3.

Columbus 17, Milwaukee 3.

Austin 22, San Antonio 6; Gregory pitched for Austin.

Houston 10, Galveston 2.

St. Worth 6, Dallas 1.

How They Stand.

Club.	W.	L.	P.	Ct.
Baltimore	4	1	1	400
Pittsburgh	3	3	1	500
Chicago	4	1	1	800
Cincinnati	4	1	1	500
Philadelphia	4	1	1	500
Boston	3	3	1	500
Cleveland	3	2	1	500
Louisville	2	3	1	500
Brooklyn	2	3	1	500
Washington	2	3	1	500
New York	1	6	1	100
St. Louis	0	4	1	100

Fight at the Park.

Perkins and Jones, two movers, who were passing through this city, got into a fight yesterday near Oakland park and were pommeling each other in great shape when Officers Crose and Williamson came along. The fight was immediately put off until some other time and the combatants took to their heels. Crose and Williamson, however, proved the better sprinters and caught the men. They were taken to headquarters in the Kelly and furnished bond before "Squire Shorb" to appear this morning at 9:30 for trial. When the time set for the trial came this morning the officers were both there and so was the squire, but Perkins and Jones were not. Their bonds were forfeited.

The Circuit Court.

The jury returned a verdict in the case of Trotter vs. Mathias for the plaintiff for \$72.50.

Yesterday was been taken up in the circuit court with the divorce case of Jimison vs. Jimison. The wife sued for a divorce from her husband alleging repeated cruelty, drunkenness and adultery. The husband has filed a cross bill in which he denies everything and charges his wife with adultery. Outten & Hoty represent the plaintiff and Letorges & Lee the defendant.

Dorcas Society and Mulla.

Mrs. Harwood, representing the Dorcas society, reported to Dr. Bavaus, surgeon, Fifth regiment, of this city, that any lint, bandages, etc., needed by our militia when at the front defending the country's honor would be furnished by the Dorcas society. The thanks of Company H were sent to the society through Mrs. Harwood but as the state furnishes all needed medical and surgical supplies the ladies kind offer cannot possibly be accepted. Mrs. Harwood then said that if the boys needed any help of any kind in hospitals during the war the Dorcas society would furnish it at a few hours' notice.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

The local lodge I. O. O. F. have received invitations to attend services conducted by the Rev. E. B. Rogers at the Central Baptist church at Springfield on Sunday, April 26. The services are in celebration of the founding of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

The tympanum is really a drum.

L. P. GRAHAM, Commissioner.

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who are liable for the City of Chicago, Illinois, having owned or who have owned property in the City of Chicago, Illinois, that North Church street, from the north line of Edmond street north to the line of Fifth street, in said city, is improved by grading, draining, curbing and paving the roadbed thereof thirty-six feet in width, and the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, having applied to the county court of Macon county for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the county clerk, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1898, or at soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense, and the final assessment is payable in five installments, and all installments, except the first, bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after said date.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1898.

L. P. GRAHAM, Commissioner.

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